

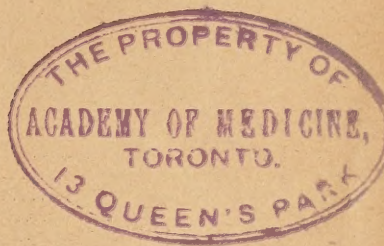
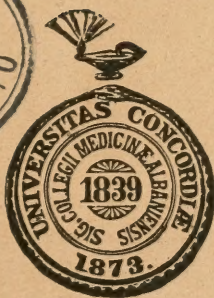
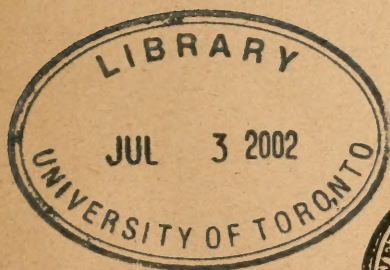
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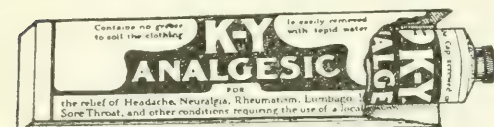
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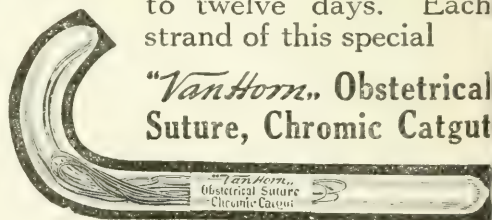
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The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Association of the Alumni of the Albany Medical College was held in the amphitheatre on Tuesday, June 10, 1919. The usual informal reception was held in the college library, where photographs were exhibited, and greetings exchanged between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. Decennial class reunions were held at times arranged. The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert B. Lamb ('91) of Beacon, N. Y., at ten o'clock.

The following named members of the Association, with invited guests, students of the college, and others interested, were present: D. C. Case ('70); G. L. Ullman, Eugene Van Slyke, ('71); D. H. Cook ('73); W. C. Crombie, O. F. Kinloch, Wm. E. Lothridge, John J. McAllister, Peter L. Suits, Thomas B. Van Alstyne, Sheldon Voorhees ('79); Herbert L. Odell ('83); Robert Babcock, James W. King ('84); C. H. Moore ('87); H. F. Bonesteel, J. M. Mosher, A. T. Powell, W. R. Seeber, William Van Doren, M. J. Zeh ('89); W. H. Conley, R. B. Lamb, ('91); Wm. G. Lewi, ('92); T. W. Jenkins, J. B. Ledlie ('93); Charles Bernstein, William George, Arthur Sautter ('94); C. L. Myers ('95); H. L. K. Shaw ('96); J. J. Beard, Wm. L. Fodder, C. H. Richardson, W. E. Silcocks, ('97); J. P. O'Brien ('98); G. E. Beilby, Lester Betts, Charles Conklin, Joseph O.

DeSobe, G. H. Fish, J. H. Flynn, R. W. Ford, A. E. Garland, E. E. Hinman, H. F. King, William Kirk, Bernard Livingston, Harris Moak, G. W. Ross, W. H. Sanford, G. S. Towne, M. E. Van Aernem, W. A. Wardner, H. J. White ('99); T. H. Cunningham, Luther Emerick, N. A. Pashayan, ('01); S. S. Ham ('02); C. R. Hoffman, I. E. Van Hoesen, ('03); B. K. DeVoe, D. A. Murphy, ('04); C. W. L. Hacker, H. M. Southworth, R. C. Waterbury, ('05); T. F. Doescher, P. W. Harrig, C. B. Hawn ('06); J. L. Donhauser, Tiffany Lawyer ('07); N. K. Fromm, J. J. A. Lyons, P. V. Winslow ('08); Morris Bellin, H. H. Drake, O. A. Druce, H. B. Gillen, E. S. Haswell, Harley Heath, Capt. J. R. Hunter, Chas. J. Kelley, A. E. Pitts, W. R. Rathbun, C. E. Slater ('09); W. D. Ayer, Claude Bledsoe, P. C. Hacker, E. W. Hannock, Fred Myers ('10); Irwin Johnston, Hiram Riggs ('11); H. H. Oaksford, C. E. Stott ('12); R. B. Crain, E. H. Ormsby, F. J. Williams ('13); J. K. Crandall, F. C. Furlong, E. H. Huntington, J. S. McCormick ('14); F. E. Dean, Jr., W. L. Grogan, W. B. D. Van Auken ('15); Stanley E. Alderson, Milton Aronowitz, Daniel F. Hannon, Raymond F. Kircher, R. A. MacTaggart, E. W. Wilkins ('17); Clarence W. Barth ('18); J. O. Kiernan ('19); W. M. Baldwin, Melvin Dresbach, A. W. Elting, Otto A. Faust, L. W. Gorham, P. T. Harper, Arthur Knudson, Thomas Ordway, J. A. Sampson (Hon.); Hon. Simon W. Rosendale, Hon. Amasa J. Parker, Mr. Robert Olcott and Mr. Luther H. Tucker (Trustees); Rev. Charles A. Richmond (Chancellor).

On motion of Dr. Hinman, the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as printed in the ALBANY MEDICAL ANNALS.

Dr. Hinman moved that the President appoint a committee of three to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The motion was carried and President Lamb appointed as such committee, Dr. E. E. Hinman ('99), Dr. Alonzo T. Powell ('89), and Dr. Harris Moak ('87), and on motion of Dr. Hinman the nominating committee was directed to report during the luncheon.

A verbal report in behalf of the Executive Committee was presented, showing that two meetings had been held during the

year for discussion of arrangements for and program of the annual meeting of the Association.

The Treasurer, Dr. Robert Babcock, presented his report for the year, as follows:

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(Signed) ROBERT BABCOCK,
Treasurer.

On motion of Dr. Moak the Treasurer's report was accepted.

Owing to pressure of time the President announced the annual address would be read by title and incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

PRESIDENT LAMB'S ADDRESS.

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NERVOUS.

There is now, and has been since giving title to this paper, much hesitation on my part to apply the word reconstruction to almost any thing or person. Yet no other word so completely conveys that which I have in mind that hesitancy vanishes in face of practical utility.

Long ago when in the service of the commonwealth there came to me the thought that certain occasional cases coming before me were probably susceptible of vast improvement if it were possible by personal attention and influence to build in them a new standard of thinking; in other words to so rebuild the mental attitude of a patient that his approach to the chief problem of life would be from an angle essentially different from that which had contributed to the nervous or mental breakdown.

It is manifest that when a large number is under treatment this plan, desirable as it may be in theory, is utterly impossible in real practice.

It is equally patent too that to not every patient does it offer potential good, the general weakness of the patient precluding the possibility of a continuance of that gain which may be temporarily present while protective government shall continue. So we may feel from the beginning that care in the selection of cases is necessary if treatment, be it short or long continued, is to yield results that are in any large percentage permanent and satisfactory to both patient and physician.

To specify more particularly one would say from the outset that the only patients offering satisfactory prospects would belong to the class showing naturally the possession of at least an average mental capacity. Those below this in the long run are generally destined to failure, and it must not by any means be counted certain that all cases in the average class can make enduring recoveries, though my own experience makes me sanguine as to the outcome in the greater number of patients treated.

It is useless to consider from a practical standpoint the possibilities of recovery in any patient showing symptoms of organic disorder. It is to the functional cases therefore that we must look to see a logical field of endeavor. To be more specific, one might say that the neurasthenics offer the greatest possibility. Next come the psychasthenics. Then follow certain mild types of disorder having a mild manic trend.

Occasionally there arises in other groups an individual class which has hopeful features. I have in mind now a patient, aged sixty-five on admission, who had been examined by several neurologists and psychiatrists of assured competence and diagnosed by all as a case of involution melancholia. All of these gentlemen gave a hopeless prognosis, stating that the disorder was probably progressive and that no recovery could be looked for. Upon making an examination in a distant city, I found that the diagnosticians had apparently overlooked one factor which led me, in face of the contrary opinions offered, to tell the patient's family that I considered the chances of recovery as about even.

The factor referred to was possession by the patient of an insight that, while not perfect, was so nearly so that the small errors offered a strong hope as to correction. This feeling was fully justified and in eight months time the patient had so gained that he went to his home unattended. Improvement there continued and for nearly three years now he has enjoyed his usual health, being far better, his family state, than for a number of years previous to the acute onset of his breakdown.

Now after my experience with this particular patient, as well as several others closely approximating it, I cannot feel that any acute conditions falling within the limits already set forth, can be regarded as other than hopeful, and I cannot help feeling, though the feeling is not backed by so much experience, that there are many cases of more serious import that may be partially relieved by plain psychotherapy. It is far more efficacious in the long run than any medication which we may apply.

In approaching these cases and selecting for treatment, it is my belief that the key note is touched when the question of insight is carefully determined. After considerable experience I have grown to accept this as an index which defines the severity of the disorder, though I by no means wish to establish the dictum of no insight, no recovery. Of course this position could not be momentarily maintained. Confusion, bewilderment and other conditions may so cloud the insight that it is impossible to say whether or not it is present at all. But it is safe to say, and say frankly to the friends, that no sound opinion may be ventured until this temporary condition shall have vanished.

I have now a gentleman whose family has been told by a very competent psychiatrist that the patient under good care should be well in three months or less. After a brief examination I was forced to tell the same people that I could not give any opinion as to the final outcome for the same length of time. While it might be less, I wanted the opportunity to study the case that I might know whereof I spoke. Before the three months time had expired the presence of actual delusions was detected, these seeming to be undergoing a process of fixation and systematization. At the beginning these were clouded in confusion. As the confusion cleared the delusions became apparent and it became necessary to give a prognosis far less hopeful than the one offered by my distinguished confrere.

In short it was plainly stated that longer treatment promises little, this being based on the fact that the patient in question possesses no insight whatever.

A highly intelligent woman patient asked me recently why I paid so much attention to the matter of whether she understood her own situation or not, stating in the same sentence that as long as the doctors knew all about it a further realization on her part was not required. No contradiction was made to this statement, but at another time it was intimated to her that her recovery was quite within her own wishes and that it was perfectly possible; that undirected effort and endeavor on her part were useless; that unless she was really willing to do something in her own behalf and to do it steadily and persistently and under direction she could not improve.

It is a mistaken idea to inform these patients that you are trying to bring about any reform in their mental processes. For, once this proposition is clear in their minds, there seems to arise a resistiveness which only adds to the difficulty of carrying out the treatment, for it is much easier to win in any field if no serious opposition exists.

Nearly all these patients from the outset are governed by fears of every sort and description in ranging from the mildest in some cases to actual terror in others. In acute stages of the disorder these are much more active than later on, and either directly or indirectly produce insomnia. After lying awake a night or two they fear to go to bed lest

sleep does not ensue. They are afraid likewise to take medication unless the drug habit be acquired. They fear all food lest it cause nausea and indigestion, so that from morning to night they seem governed and made miserable by phobias having little or no basis in fact.

There came under my observation last summer a woman who had lived for two years on milk and eggs. She had previously suffered great digestive disturbance and had visited specialists from New York as far west as Cleveland. One man cut off one article of diet, another restricted something else, a third did likewise. The patient followed all these directions faithfully and grew steadily worse. After a day or two's observation I told her to go to the dining room and to have a carnival of food, to eat anything and everything and as much as she wanted. Straightway she expressed fear that any such course of action as this would cause her great distress, but when assured that it was experimental and that we simply wanted to find out what she could do, and that we were present to see that no harm came her, she consented to try. A placebo was given her after the first meal and she was told that it would secure proper digestion. She suffered little or no ill effects from the meal and, though needing assurances each time before eating, she gained seven pounds the first week and thirty-two in two months, and at the present moment, so her family tell me, she has no fear of food of any description.

It is fashionable nowadays to apply various crafts as diversions and as contributory means to the recovery of nervous patients. It is true that in some cases they are a valuable aid. It is equally true that in other cases they seem to be a hindrance. The real point which one seeks to establish in a nervous type of patient is an exercise of will power as exhibited in self control. Anything that diverts from this object cannot be classed as contributory to a permanent recovery, as illustrated by a former patient who had spent a considerable part of the previous eight years of her life in various sanatoria in futile endeavor to carry out in civil life instructions there imparted. After the acute part of her illness had passed she insisted upon going home because no occupation was ordered for her. She was informed that little or none was needed, but rather that she would apply herself to creating in her own mind a feeling of contentment under conditions not pleasant. For three months she continued her importunities to leave and said that the only way she could recover was through occupation. When it was pointed out to her that this same process which she sought to renew had for years yielded no satisfactory results, she became angry. One day sitting under a tree on the lawn she inquired from me what constituted recovery. She was told that when she arrived at a point when she could sit in that same chair and read contentedly or do light occupation and not be restive under it that she would be deemed sufficiently well to go home. Four months after the modified rest treatment had been provided in an interview she said,

"Doctor, I believe there is something in what you have been preaching, and I have grown so much better under it that I am ready to follow your instructions in relation to going home." She was then told that since this view point had been reached she might go at once if she so elected, and the best of it all is that, since her departure nearly three years ago, she has not been near a doctor or a sanitarium. The statement from her family, with whom she was directed to live one year in opposition to her own wishes, is that they would not know her for the same person.

With the neurasthenics and psychasthenics the question of insight is negligible. In all other cases it is of paramount importance. The earliest endeavors of the physician should then be addressed to the question of clarifying this function. If it is possible to create a question of doubt in the mind of his patient as to the reality of his false beliefs, one may consider that actual progress has been made. This cannot be done in a hurry nor by a direct statement that the ideas held are not warranted by the facts. But it can be done by indirection and of late I have come to believe, paradoxical as it may seem, that there is such a thing as reasoning with the partially unreasonable.

These patients (neurasthenics and psychasthenics) sense the error of their beliefs and further that for some reason they are unable to rid themselves of them, constant assurances of eventual health is necessary to allay the distress they cause and this very same assurance given with reason behind it makes light the sufferings of the patient. Necessarily this relief is only temporary, but if it is sound reasoning to assume that profound depression with agitation closely akin to terror acts as an exhaustive and impediment to recovery, is it not fair to assume that a lessening of this condition, even if it be of brief duration each day, may be deemed as contributory to improvement?

With sleep absent no great gain may be expected, as insomnia is one of the earliest and persistent symptoms. In a number of cases sleep could be had save for the governing fear that no sleep will come. In the early stages of the disorder it is justifiable to use some hypnotic in sufficient doses to give rest and with the assurance that the medication is certain to give sleep and that by its use no drug habit can be acquired. As time lapses it may be gradually withdrawn, the patient in the meantime having reestablished the habit of sleeping and is likewise secure in the belief that by aid of medication he may be comfortable. Frequently it is possible to have the sufferer sleep as well on sugar of milk as on a real hypnotic, but take away his medication too early, even if it be only sugar of milk, and sleepless nights ensue. The patients then are plainly dependent on outside agencies rather than on their own strength. By day it is their doctor, by night it is their doctor's prescription. By gaining strength the feeling of dependence disappears, and the patient requires less and less personal attention. But at the outset it is imperative

for early recovery that he have immediate and personal attention as often as is required; for this you may all be assured there is not at present any adequate substitute. Given freely it is the most satisfactory treatment known, yielding comfort and early recovery where actual medication by drugs gives little or no result.

DEAN ORDWAY'S REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE COLLEGE.

The Dean, Dr. Thomas Ordway, in addressing the Alumni, stated that he considered it not only his obligation to present a report of the year's activities at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, held shortly before Alumni Day, but that he regarded it an opportunity, as well as an obligation, to make a similar report to the Alumni. Referring to finances, he stated that during the past year special gifts and pledges, amounting to \$25,480.97, and a bequest of \$500, had been received. After briefly reviewing the activities of the Albany Hospital—Medical College Base Unit No. 33, letters of appreciation for the work of the unit from the Red Cross and Surgeon General of the Army were read.

Dr. Ordway stated that Dr. Horace J. Howk, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Sanitarium, Mt. McGregor, and Dr. Charles G. McMullen and Dr. Warren B. Stone of Schenectady had been appointed on the teaching staff of the college, that arrangements had been made for teaching at the emergency hospitals of the General Electric Company and American Locomotive Company, at the Ellis Hospital and the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company. These emergency hospitals offer a large and varied number of industrial accident cases, the most serious being followed up at the Ellis Hospital, while the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company offers unexcelled facilities for instruction in theory and technique of the X-ray and for research. Dr. L. W. Gorham and Dr. C. B. Hawn have been appointed clinical professors in Medicine; Dr. O. A. Faust, instructor in Medicine; Dr. Richard A. Lawrence and Dr. Frank J. Williams, instructors in Pediatrics. Mr. Arthur S. Bedell, instructor in Public Health, resigned to accept a position on the Red Cross Public Health Commission to Greece.

An unusually large proportion of the teaching staff were engaged during the greater portion of the past year in active military service and the names of these men were read at the Alumni meeting last year and were indicated in the annual announcement. All credit and honor should be given to these men for unselfishly serving their country in time of need. Those teachers who remained at home to keep the school together and continue its function of producing competent doctors, should also be commended. They were shorthanded, overworked, mentally depressed and received no official recognition. Some of these men gave up un-

usually attractive opportunities for military service in those branches for which they were especially fitted. Among others, the following men should be particularly mentioned: Drs. John A. Sampson, John M. Berry, Arthur H. Stein, Otto A. Faust, W. M. Baldwin, Melvin Dresbach, Arthur Knudson and George S. Graham.

The Dean spoke of the more intimate relation of the Medical College with Union College, and referred particularly to the two "smokers" during the past year; one held in Schenectady at which Dr. Willis R. Whitney spoke of the research work that the Naval Advisory Board had done on submarine detectors; and the second meeting in Albany at which the faculty of Union College were entertained by the staff of the Albany Medical College. At this meeting, Dr. Arthur W. Elting spoke of his observations while engaged in war work in France and England. The close relation of the two faculties was also shown by a joint meeting at which the courses of the two premedical years at Union College were revised in a most satisfactory manner. Furthermore, arrangements were made for all of the Medical College students in the Student Army Training Corps to live in the student barracks at Union College, and they were actually inducted into the service of the United States, as members of the Student Army Training Corps, with students of Union College.

Attention was called by Dr. Ordway to the remarkable work during the influenza epidemic that the medical students did for the people in district work and in the hospitals of Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Pittsfield. While thus engaged, two of the students lost their lives from pneumonia following influenza,—Mr. Lloyd E. Miller of the fourth year class, and Mr. George O. Gilman of the third year class.

The course in Public Health, given by the cooperation of the Albany Medical College and the State Department of Health, was entirely re-organized during the past year, one of our graduates, Dr. Charles C. Duryee, being appointed director. The title of this course was changed at the suggestion of Dr. H. M. Biggs, Commissioner of Health, to "Post-Graduate Course in Infectious Diseases and Public Health for Physicians and Health Officers." Forty-six physicians and health officers registered for the course which was arranged to combine certain clinics and conferences as well as lectures and laboratory work. So successful was this course that, at the request of several members, a post-graduate course in clinical medicine will be given throughout the next session.

The attention of the Alumni was called to the excellent record of students in the State Board examinations. Among the students graduating in 1918 there were no failures. The satisfactory educational conditions are, furthermore, shown by the fact that all members of the third year class also have satisfactorily passed the preliminary State Board examinations.

A plea was made for better facilities, for the students, for recreation, including social activities, board and lodging, and for study.

Lantern slides were shown demonstrating to the Alumni the excellent new apparatus, furnishings and equipment of the various laboratories, and architectural drawings and photographs by Mr. J. L. Dykeman of the rare beauty of the design of the old school building. It is thus hoped that, by this labor of love of Mr. Dykeman, this fine old building now over 104 years old and rapidly undergoing physical disintegration may in the near future be perpetuated, at least in part architecturally and in the sentiments of its best traditions, in a new building on New Scotland Avenue near the new State Laboratory and the Albany Hospital.

The report of the Historian of the Association, Dr. Bedell, was then presented and ordered entered on the minutes.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN, ARTHUR J. BEDELL, M. D.

Mr. President and Members of the Alumni Association: Your historian regrets his inability to be present and again calls attention to the importance of changing the Alumni date, as it conflicts with the meetings of the National Medical Societies. The year now closing has been an important one for our Association, not only in the accomplishments of our members, the additions to our Association, but, because so many of our number, after more or less active military life, have decided to become specialists rather than remain staid and solid general practitioners. Economically, this seems to me to be one of the most important changes wrought by the war on the medical men of the world. We all know that very few physicians have been improved as healers of the sick by their army career. Some have frankly stated that they were less fitted for daily practice, so the need of post-graduate study is therefore greater now than ever before and your historian suggests cooperation directed toward supplying this need.

The military history of our Alumni Association now in process of completion, will be of unusual interest for many reasons. Our Alumni have proven the value of their instruction, the quality of their manhood and their loyalty to our country by responding to the calls and demands on energy and time. Many who would like to have been in service were kept at home by the urgent need of draft boards. Years will pass before the proper value can be placed upon each individual's actual part in this great conflict, but today some of us of the stay-at-home group, giving full credit to those who left home, still do not feel that our efforts were of no avail. Our Alumni have held high places as the heads of the mental division, base hospital groups, evacuation hospitals, state mobilization, medical advisers and so on down the list. Gentlemen, the old school

may with great satisfaction refer to this record and for years to come effectively combat all arguments against our continuance in this vital function of making good physicians. Until our record is complete, always remember that our Alumni have fulfilled the expectations of their teachers. It is impossible to give the data as to the number of our members who lost their lives in the work. Following is a list of our members who have died in service:

Dr. STEPHEN J. H. REED ('07), Fultonville, N. Y., killed in action October 21, 1918.

Dr. ARTHUR H. WHEELER ('12), Troy, N. Y., died of pneumonia while in service at Camp Kearney, October 27, 1918.

Dr. EUGENE F. HULL ('13), Berlin, N. Y., died while in service at Little Rock, Ark., October 18, 1918.

Dr. WHITNEY H. JOYCE ('13), Unadilla, N. Y., died from wounds in France, May 17, 1918.

Dr. JOHN D. ARNETT ('14), killed in action in France, April 16, 1918.

Dr. MATTHEW OLSTEIN ('16), Peekskill, N. Y., died from wounds October 1, 1918.

Dr. RALPH W. TURNER ('17), died of pneumonia while in service at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., October 18, 1918.

Despite the handicaps of war, yesterday we graduated twelve men. They are thoroughly competent and will, I am sure, always look with pride upon their Alma Mater and I sincerely trust will always work to uplift and honor her. To our youngest members, we extend our congratulations on the completion of their course and upon the opportunity to now enter into the constant field of study and observation to the end of curing and preventing sickness. May they always work, remain true to ideals of work and not words, of devotion to their patients, not search for money, which always destroy the higher things in a physician's life. Finally, may they receive the greatest satisfaction on this earth, that of doing good, living good, and teaching goodness. We all welcome them and urge them to become active members in this Association that can be of so much mutual help.

During the year forty of our Alumni have died.

NECROLOGY

Dr. ZINA G. HARRINGTON ('57), Mankato, Minn., September 10, 1918, aged 88.

Dr. CHARLES B. TEFFT ('65), Utica, N. Y., October 31, 1918, aged 80.

Dr. MERRITT B. FAIRCHILD ('68), Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1918, aged 79.

Dr. HARRIS J. CORNISH ('70), Walworth, N. Y., April 14, 1919.

Dr. WILLIAM H. KINNEAR ('70), Dubuque, Iowa, September 9, 1918, aged 74.

- DR. JOSEPH H. BLATNER ('72), Albany, N. Y., October 27, 1918.
- DR. ISAAC H. LENT ('73), Middletown, N. Y., October 20, 1918, aged 72.
- DR. HORACE C. WIGGINS ('73), Succasunna, N. J., January 12, 1919, aged 74.
- DR. WILLIAM A. HALL ('75), Minneapolis, Minn., April 12, 1919.
- DR. WILLIAM J. DONALD ('77), Riverside, California, March 18, 1919, aged 83.
- DR. ERASTUS A. TAYLOR ('80), Schuyler Lake, N. Y., March 12, 1919.
- DR. FRANK E. SIMONS ('80), Canajoharie, N. Y., October 1, 1918.
- DR. THOMAS HAYS ('81), Deland, Fla., December 27, 1918.
- DR. GEORGE HUDSON ('82), Stillwater, N. Y., January 30, 1919.
- DR. WILLIAM B. MELICK ('84), Fort Edward, N. Y., November 8, 1918.
- DR. GEORGE E. SWIFT ('84), Hudson, N. Y., May 31, 1918, aged 58.
- DR. HERMAN V. MYNDERSE ('87), Scotia, N. Y., March 5, 1919.
- DR. FRANK T. STANNARD ('88), Troy, N. Y., October 29, 1918.
- DR. MYRON E. STEPHENS ('88), Gardinier, N. Y., October 29, 1918, aged 55.
- DR. CHARLES G. BRIGGS ('89), Schenectady, N. Y., March 2, 1919.
- DR. JAMES H. TOBIN ('90), Pittsfield, Mass., June 6 1918, aged 50.
- DR. CHARLES N. VAN DENBERGE ('97), Philadelphia, Pa., January 22, 1919, aged 41.
- DR. LEWIS T. GRIFFITH ('97), New York City, April 8, 1919, in France.
- DR. WILLIAM H. YOUNG ('99), Starkville, N. Y., October 14, 1918, aged 39.
- DR. JOHN W. BURNS ('01), Watervliet, N. Y., March 29, 1919, aged 40.
- DR. CHARLES E. COLLINS ('06), Rensselaer, N. Y., October 14, 1918.
- DR. LEMON D. WASHBURN ('06), Farmingdale, N. Y., date unknown, aged 38.
- DR. STEPHEN J. H. REED ('07), Fultonville, N. Y., killed in action October 21, 1918.
- DR. WILLIAM F. CONWAY ('09), Albany, N. Y., November 1, 1918, aged 31.
- DR. WILLIAM H. MASON ('11), Gloversville, N. Y., aged 33.
- DR. WILLIAM F. RAFFERTY ('11), Rensselaer, N. Y., January 15, 1919.
- DR. ARTHUR H. WHEELER ('12), Troy, N. Y., at Camp Kearney, Cal., October 27, 1918.
- DR. IRA C. WHITEHEAD ('12), Hoosick, N. Y., October 27, 1918, aged 32.
- DR. WESLEY M. ADAMS ('13), Schenectady, N. Y., October 15, 1918.
- DR. LEWIS W. BURDICK ('13), Maryland, N. Y., October 21, 1918, aged 36.
- DR. EUGENE F. HULL ('13), Berlin, N. Y., in service, at Little Rock, Ark., October 18, 1918.
- DR. MATTHEW OLSTEIN ('16), Peekskill, N. Y., of wounds, October 1, 1918, aged 24.

DR. FRANK P. SCHNEIDER ('16), Rochester, N. Y., December 31, 1918, aged 28.

DR. RALPH W. TURNER ('17), Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., October 18, 1918.

DR. FREDERICK A. WILLIAMS ('92), New York City, May 1, 1919, aged 48.

CLASS OF 1839.

The members of the Class of 1839 were:

JARED BASSETT, Evanston, Ill., died May 10, 1905, aged 91.

GILBERT H. BROWNELL. Never located.

HENRY CARTER. Never located.

ALFRED COOK. Never located.

ANDERSON S. DEAN. Never located.

NAHUM P. MONROE, died April, 1873.

JOHN V. NEWMAN.

MARCUS T. PEAKE.

WILLIAM H. SNYDER, Troy, N. Y., died Nov. 19, 1901, aged 87.

ELMON P. EDMONDS. Not located.

REAL STRICHLAND, Enfield, Conn., aged 89, died December 5, 1903.

PHINEAS H. STRONG, Buffalo, N. Y., died February 10, 1890, aged 73.

JOHN VUGHT, Freehold, N. J., died May 21, 1882.

CLASS OF 1849.

The members of the Class of 1849 were:

ARLINGTON BOYCE, East Schodack, N. Y., died April, 1896, aged 73.

GEORGE W. CONKLIN. Not located.

SIMEON CURTIS. Not located.

DANIEL G. DODGE, died December 30, 1877.

JOHN DUFFIN. Not located.

WILLIAM FITCH, Dryden, N. Y., died September 14, 1893, aged 74.

ABRAM GROESBECK, Chicago, Ill., died November 25, 1884, aged 74.

THOMAS C. HOWES. Not located.

SAMUEL INGRAHAM, died.

STEPHEN C. JOHNSON, Luzerne, N. Y., died January 27, 1903.

JAMES D. JONES, died December 31, 1879.

EDWARD McCAMUS, died.

OLIVER B. NELSON. Not located.

ADELMAN D. NORTH. Not located.

ALLEN F. PATCH. Not located.

JAMES H. SCOON, died July 22, 1880, Amsterdam, N. Y.

RENSSELAER R. SHERMAN. Not located.

S. MOSLEY SMITH, died April 25, 1889.

PAUL T. TABOR, died.

GEORGE M. TEEPLE, Bridgeport, Conn., died September 6, 1888, aged 65.

SAMUEL O. VANDERPOEL, New York City, died March 12, 1886.

WILLIAM C. WEY, Elmira, N. Y., died June 30, 1897, aged 68.
ALYN WHEELER. Not located.
LOTHROP H. WILLIS, Brooklyn, N. Y., died January 2, 1885, aged 61.
CORNELIUS S. YOUNGLOVE. Not located.
IRA ZEH, died May 15, 1872.

CLASS OF 1859.

The members of the Class of 1859 were:

NEWTON H. ADAMS, died at Washington, D. C., November 17, 1869.
CHARLES H. ALLEN, died 1875.
HARVEY N. AUSTIN, Pendleton, Ark. Not located.
JOHN BIRDSALL, Newburgh, N. Y., died 1863.
JEPHTHA R. BOULWARE, Albany, N. Y., died October 17, 1887.
CHARLES H. BURBECK, Troy, N. Y., died May 9 1914.
HENRY H. CARPENTER, Lawrenceville, N. Y., died May 30, 1916.
LESTER R. CARRIER, died 1860.
NORRIS M. CARTER, Brooklyn, N. Y., died August 11, 1893, aged 55.
DAVID CURRY. Not located.
EVERITT J. LAWMAN. Not located.
NELSON FANNING, JR., Catskill, N. Y., died December 17, 1904.
MAHLON FELTER, died October, 1905.
GEORGE H. FOSSARD, Brooklyn, N. Y., died May 10, 1907.
S. H. FRENCH, 40 Church St, Amsterdam, N. Y.
ADDISON S. HARLOW. Not located.
JAMES M. HARPER. Not located.
WILLIAM A. HERRICK. Not located.
HENRY L. HORTON, Rome, Italy, died February 24, 1885.
WILLIAM M. HUGHES. Not located.
NATHANIEL JENNINGS, Gunnison, Colo., died 1898.
STEPHEN P. JOHNSON, New Haven, N. Y. Not located in 1909.
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, Waverly, N. Y., died December 12, 1912.
WILLIAM A. MADILL.
MARTIN L. MEAD, Highland, Colo., died September 5, 1899, aged 65.
CORNELIUS D. MOSHER, Albany, N. Y., died September 26, 1890, aged 61.
JOHN T. MYERS. Not located.
REUBEN F. PARKHILL, died January 25, 1906.
JOHN SHIRIFF. Not located.
ELI SMALL, JR., Excelsior, Minn. Not located.
DANIEL SMALL, St. Johnsville, N. Y., died 1891.
CHARLES H. SMITH, died December 29, 1859.
IRA SMITH, Bath, N. Y., died May 26, 1905.
GEORGE SPAFFORD, Cavendish, N. Y., died June 18, 1906.
JAMES SWEENEY, Brooklyn, N. Y., died February 18, 1892, aged 54.

WILLIAM H. THOMSON, 23 East 47th St., New York City. Not located in 1919.

WILLIAM B. TOOLE. Not located.

LYMAN M. TUTTLE, Holyoke, Mass., died April 26, 1897.

S. HOWARD UDELL. Not located.

JOHN J. VAN RENSSELAER, New Brighton, N. Y., died June 18, 1911, aged 75.

ISAAC L. WELSH, died June 23, 1878.

THEODORE C. WHITE, Rochester, N. Y., died 1903.

As far as our records show, the entire Class of 1839 and 1849 have passed away.

Dr. S. H. FRENCH, Amsterdam, seems to be the only survivor of the Class of 1859.

The following historians will report on their respective classes:

Class of 1869—Dr. WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Albany.

Class of 1879—Dr. SHELDON VOORHEES, Auburn.

Class of 1889—Dr. WILLIAM VAN DOREN, Mechanicville.

Class of 1899—Dr. EUGENE E. HINMAN, Albany.

Class of 1909—Dr. CHARLES J. KELLY, Cortland.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR J. BEDELL.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1869.

My dear Doctor: I have written to all my classmates supposed to be alive and have heard from only one, Dr. Davison of South Bethlehem. The letter I sent to Dr. Deyoe, Westhill, N. Y., returned to me marked "Dead." Out of twenty-eight who graduated eighteen are dead, two not located, and as far as we know eight are alive.

WM. H. MURRAY, '69,

Historian.

CLASS OF 1869.

The members of the Class of 1869 were:

GEORGE G. BOSWORTH, died January 16, 1873.

JACOB M. BRIGGS, died January 24, 1875.

OLON BRIGGS, 139 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

EDWARD A. CARPENTER, Cambridge, Mass., died June 24, 1915, aged 68.

JAMES R. DAVIDSON, South Bethlehem, N. Y.

GEORGE A. DEYOE, Westhill, N. Y.

ISAAC DEZOUCHÉ, Gloversville, N. Y., died February 22, 1895, aged 72.

ADRIAN J. EBELL, died.

P. E. FENNELLY, 216 23rd St., Watervliet, N. Y.

JAMES M. GRIFFIN, Brooklyn, N. Y., died.

ADELBERT HEWITT, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 268 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROBERT M. HUNT, Nevada City, Cal., died.

DAVID A. LAWTON. Not located.

REVILLO T. LONGENDY, died.

CARL G. METCALF. Not located.

WILLIAM MORGAN, 25 Lake Ave., Albany, N. Y., died November 7, 1898, aged 56.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, 374 Hudson Ave., Albany.

GEORGE E. PAUL, Granville, N. Y.

HENRY G. REID, Westernville, N. Y., died October 23, 1888.

IRVING C. SCHUREMAN, Tom's River, N. J., died August 6, 1899, aged 60.

HERBERT SHURTLEFF, died April, 1882.

JOHN SMITHWICK, Sharon, Mass., died May 21, 1905, aged 66.

JAMES H. STRUBLE, Passaic, N. J.

FRANK STURDEVANT, died.

ANDREW W. VAN SLYKE, Coxsackie, N. Y.

ALFRED L. WANDS, died.

JOHN J. WARD, Ellenville, N. Y., died May 22, 1909, aged 75

PHILIP J. ZEH, Gilboa, N. Y. died February, 1889.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1879.

MR. PRESIDENT AND ALUMNI: At the end of four decades, it is my privilege to report the fourth time for the class of 1879. Time has proven that they were selected with care. I recall an incident concerning one of the apparent frail ones of that class. Frail only from the physical point of view. One of the examiners remarked that he thought he would do in some place where the work was not too hard. I do not recall any criticism of his class work and now he writes that he feels as vigorous as he did forty years ago.

Every one of the class of 1879 has been and is now grateful to the Albany Medical College for the training they received here. Their only regret is that they did not get more.

During the first ten years the class lost three by death; in the second ten, three, one was drowned; in the third ten, eight; and in the fourth ten, nine, leaving twenty of the original forty-three. Of these twenty, for two we have no address, one did not reply to our letters. The other sixteen have written letters that have placed me under a lasting obligation to them.

Dr. GEORGE M. ABBOTT, Saranac Lake, N. Y., writes: "I am glad to be reminded, I am still at the head of the list. I came to the Adirondack mountains in 1900, after contracting tuberculosis in the Hudson Valley. It took me three years to recover. After that my health was good until 1917 when I had a breakdown in the form of a hemiplegia.

"I improved slowly for six months and then gradually got back into practice. I have been fairly successful.

"My family consists of my wife and one daughter, 33 years of age. She is a trained nurse and doing good work."

Dr. E. A. BARTLETT, 20 South Hawk Street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I am alive and young as I was in 1879. My health has been almost perfect and I have been fairly busy from year to year. I do very little general practice and give a good deal of time to electro-therapy which eats up time.

"My good wife is still here though suffering a left hemiplegia requiring a nurse the whole time. We have one child, a son, married and living in New York City. Thus endeth the lesson."

Dr. W. C. CROMBIE, Mechanicville, N. Y., writes: "Still doing business and in good health. I shall certainly be at the class reunion."

Dr. O. F. KINLOCH, 16 4th Street, Troy, N. Y., writes: "Nothing startling has occurred to me in the last ten years. My chest line—at the waist—has grown some but I wear the same size hat. I went in the U. S. service as a Captain of the M. R. C. and have been honorably discharged. Served at the Base Hospital, Camp Upton. I expect to be with the boys on class day."

Dr. O. J. HALLENBECK, Canandaigua, N. Y., writes: "This writing about one's self is rather delicate business, when we take in consideration the number of shortcomings that we can recall in an active practice of medicine for forty years.

"However I have done some things that I hope will give me an average standing with my classmates. First of all I have been blessed with good health. Some recreation and diversions for both mind and body have found a place in the exacting grind of medicine. We have owned a cottage on Canandaigua Lake for many years. Three boys and one girl enjoyed the benefits and blessings of that enterprise. Now all are married and have homes of their own. Our daughter married Dr. Eastman, and lives in Erie, Pa., and our oldest son, Dr. Clive E., married a nurse and lives in Dunkirk; the other boys live in Canandaigua.

"I gave much time and energy to establishing the first County Laboratory in the State, as well as the first Tuberculosis Sanatorium. I am associated with both hospitals in our city. Have been on the Board of Education for twenty-seven years (have now resigned), and have been Health Officer for this city for more than a score of years. I am elder of the Presbyterian Church, and also President of the Board of Trustees. I am surgeon for the New York State Railways Electric line, also for the N. Y. C. R. R.

"I am still quite a busy one, but if any of the boys of the class of '79 will honor me with a visit, we will go over to the club and have an interesting game of billiards, and a genuine game of duplicate whist. Come

and see me at my home in Canadaigua, boys, and do not postpone the visit too long for I am sixty-six years old."

Dr. HENRY LEWIS, Argyle, N. Y., writes: "I am fairly well and still doing business at the same old stand. I hope I may continue for a few more years. I am sorry that our number is growing more and more rapidly less."

Dr. W. E. LOTHRIE, Watervliet, N. Y., writes: "I am still in my old location in active practice. While I cannot say that work and I agree as well as of yore, yet I can say in the words of the late Col. Roosevelt, 'I feel bully.' I have not acquired great wealth but I have enough to keep my family comfortable. I lost my first wife some years ago and have married another by whom I have a son. He bears his father's name and makes things lively in our home.

"I expect to be at commencement and meet many of the boys of forty years ago."

Dr. E. W. MASTEN, East Greenbush, N. Y.: Retired from active work.

Dr. JOHN McALLISTER, 43 West 48th Street, New York City: "I am still in the land of the living and enjoying each and every minute of it. The Fates have been very good to me. Things are coming my way in great shape. Am still on the job and teaching every day. Don't feel a day older than I did forty years ago. Will be at our class reunion and hope to see many of our classmates."

Dr. W. J. NELLIS, 210 State Street, Albany, N. Y.: "In November, 1918, I contracted influenza. This has left me with roaring in my head with more or less deafness. I have been in the house most of the time since. The doctors tell me that with warm and dry weather I may hope to improve.

"I do not expect to come to the meeting, so if you have a chance come in and see me."

Dr. DANIEL SICKLER, Ogden, Iowa, writes: "I retired from active practice some years ago and now am giving considerable attention to archaeology, especially that part which pertains to old stone age relics. I have the finest private collection in the state and one of the best in the west. My family consists of wife and one son, Jesse D. Sickler. My son was just completing a four years' course in the Iowa State College when the war was declared. He enlisted, obtained a commission, went to France and was injured by a shell in the Argonne. He is now home and has about recovered."

Dr. F. B. STREETER, Glens Falls, N. Y., writes: "Your letter was duly received and I am pleased to learn that you are still living. I am well and actively engaged in general practice. For this I am thankful.

"I will not inflict upon you a rehearsal of my failures or successes, which are of no importance, but I am under a cloud of domestic affliction,

having lost by death recently my wife, a daughter and a grand daughter. Trusting that Fate has dealt more kindly with you, I am very truly yours."

Dr. PETER L. SUITS, Tribes Hill, N. Y., writes: "I am practicing medicine at the same place where I began forty years ago. I am busy as ever and can endure my work as well as ever. I hope to meet you at the decennial, June 10th."

Dr. T. B. VAN ALSTYNE, 10 Virgil St., Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "After graduating at Albany in '79, I served one year as interne in Albany Hospital, at that time situated on the corner of Howard and Eagle streets. There were associated with me Drs. Hallenbeck, Huddleston and Voorhees, all of the Class of '79. In October, 1880, with you in company I went to New York and took a regular course of lectures, besides some extra work, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department of Columbia University, and received a diploma from that institution May 29, 1881." [The Historian might note here that Dr. Van Alstyne was one of ten "honor" men in that class and that he took the third Harsen Prize with him when he went home.]

"I settled in my old home, Richmondville, N. Y., remaining there about twelve years. I then located at Binghamton, N. Y., where I have since been quite actively at work. During these years I have been a general practitioner but especially interested in diseases of children. I have had a few sick spells, but on the whole have been very much blessed with good health. For the past three or four years I have worked hard and feel that I have been doing something for humanity and democracy during these days of war."

Dr. ALFRED W. WILMARTH, Chippewa Falls, Wis., writes: "I am still in the work I have followed here for twenty-two years. The institution has been developed to its ultimate capacity. A new institution has been organized in the more densely populated section near Milwaukee."

"Our only son did not decide to take up his father's work. He enlisted in the 32nd Division and is still in France. He was not daunted while floating in the Irish Sea after jumping from the sinking Tuscania. After sleeping in the road under a truck to keep off the rain he wrote, 'This is the life,' from the battlefield near Chateau Thierry. He is homesick now and wants to come home. I envy the boys their opportunity. I would love to be at the reunion this year. I hope it will be in every way pleasant and successful."

Dr. ALLEN FITCH failed to reply to my letter.

Dr. WILLIAM BASSETT FISH, Class Essayist, appears to be lost somewhere in the great city of Chicago.

Dr. CHARLES G. FISHER, in 1909, was at Roulette, Potter Co., Penn. That address does not reach him now.

Dr. A. L. MACMILLAN, Hanover, Mass., writes: "It is hard to realize that forty years have passed since we received our M. D. at the Albany

Medical College. I am happy to say I am alive and in good health. The past year has been a very busy one. So many of the younger men have been in the service, we older ones have had more to do, and your humble servant has had to hustle as he never hustled before.

"I will be seventy my next birthday, but I never felt better or more like work than I do now. I do not mean to rust out or die of dry rot. I hope to die in the harness and sometime meet the members of old '79. I want to assure you that my interest has not been lost in the class of long ago. Life has brought many pleasant things to me, but no memories are more cherished or more precious than those of the old friends and fellow workers of our young lives."

The following are the names of those the class has lost by death since 1909:

Dr. ELWARD EVERETT BROWN, October 6, 1910.

Dr. GILBERT JOHN DICKSON, January 9, 1912.

Dr. ADAM WALRATH, August 7, 1912.

Dr. CHARLES FRANKLIN HUDDLESTON, November 11, 1912.

Dr. GEORGE WASHINGTON GREGORY, February 26, 1915.

Dr. CLINTON DE WITT VAN DYKE, August 10, 1916.

Dr. JOHN LAWRENCE SCHOOLCRAFT, October 23, 1917.

Dr. EDMUND FROST FISH, January 21, 1918.

Dr. FRANK EDGAR SIMONS, October 1, 1918.

Some impressions of Class Day may be in order. I had a good time. After the morning session given up to Alumni routine and an address by Dean Ordway, we were taken to the Colonie Club for lunch. We were honored with the presence of a delegation of the College trustees. Their president, the Honorable Simon W. Rosendale, made a short address relating to the various needs of the college for increased endowment and expressed regret that a sinking fund had not been established many years ago to meet the emergency the trustees now found themselves confronted with. I received the impression that some of us young men back in '79 who appeared in badly fitting trousers and unbecoming hats were in a measure responsible for the faculty not beginning that endowment fund.

It is affirmed that doctors as an average at the present time do one-fourth to one-third of their work not only without pay but at a positive money loss. My experience makes me think it is true and I think back in '79 I got my share of the third. It did not occur to me a relative of Simon Peter would tell of it forty years later. During the lunch a very attractively printed Announcement of the Medical Department was placed at each plate and after it was over the Dean busied himself in picking up a goodly number of them. They were well worth taking home.

A great many, I regret to write, did not accept the cordial and urgent invitation to visit the Albany Hospital. Every effort was made to interest, instruct and entertain. I had as good a time as a small boy at a moving

picture show, and that is some time. A visit to Albany Hospital will help to keep the average alumnus respectable and it does take some effort to keep medically respectable; anyway I find it so. There appears to be an impression among the trustees that as physicians we lack business sense, and therefore are deficient in financial respectability. I believe as a bunch we would admit that they are right and that they should take some measures to remedy the defect, that is, if they have any influence with the faculty.

I would suggest that they select one of their number to deliver each year a course of five lectures relating to business for physicians.

Most respectfully submitted,

SHELDON VOORHEES,

Historian.

CLASS OF 1889

The Class of '89 was the fiftieth class to be graduated from the Albany Medical College. Our class numbered forty-one members, of which, so far as known, twelve have died since graduation. Of this number five have died since our last reunion, namely:

CHARLES GILCHRIST BRIGGS, February, 1919.

ANDREW H. BAYARD, August, 1911.

ALPHONZO C. DORVAL, December, 1917.

WILBUR F. LAMONT, August, 1912.

CHARLES W. NICHOLS, April, 1912.

Letters to HENRY W. BROWN and CLIVE C. McCULLOUGH were returned as unclaimed.

CHARLES GILCHRIST BRIGGS located in Schenectady shortly after graduation, where he remained in general practice until 1915 when he enlisted in the Red Cross. After serving in that branch for a time he enlisted in the French army and was given a captain's commission in the Medical Corps, where he served about three years. He was cited for bravery and given the "Croix de Guerre" for his valuable services. When the United States entered the war he was transferred to the Medical Corps of our army and was again appointed a captain. On account of poor health he returned to New York City in December, 1918 and spent some time in a military hospital. He gave the last four years of his life, although he was financially able to have rested, to make the world better and died in Schenectady in February, 1919.

ANDREW H. BAYARD who faithfully served us as historian for over 20 years died in Poughkeepsie, August 31, 1911.

Only nine of our class responded to my letter of inquiry.

A. E. BONESTEEL after graduation took a post graduate course in New York City and then located in Troy, where he practiced until 1901, when he moved to Indian Lake and still resides there. He has served several terms as Coroner, is now Health Officer and is also Postmaster of the

village of Sabeal, N. Y. Was married in 1891. Has four children and two grandchildren.

F. C. GORHAM was orator of our class when we graduated and judging from his interesting letter, he is probably still so inclined. Shortly after graduation he located in the city of Hudson and is still a resident there and in general practice. Was married in 1895. Is very active in fraternal matters, says that he has enjoyed his life work and the play that he has mixed in with it.

A. T. POWELL is still located in Coeymans, where he settled shortly after graduation. Is married and has a daughter 20 and a son 16.

J. MONTGOMERY MOSHER, born in Albany 1864, graduated from Union College, A. B. 1886 and A. M. 1889. After graduation he was appointed physician to the New York State Hospitals for the Insane and served until 1895. He was a student in Vienna, Berlin and London during 1895-1896. In 1896 he located in Albany and is attending specialist in mental diseases at Albany hospital and clinical professor of mental diseases at Albany Medical College. Is editor of the ALBANY MEDICAL ANNALS and associate editor of the American Journal of Insanity. Is a member of the medical societies of the County of Albany and the State of New York, American Medico-Psychological Association, American Neurological Association, Honorary Member of the American Hospital Association, Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Trustee of the Albany Orphan Asylum, Albany Academy, Young Men's Association and Alumni Trustee of Union College.

F. S. SNOW located in Valatie shortly after graduation where he remained for about twenty years. He is now located in Palatine Bridge, N. Y.

W. R. SEEBER started his career in the practice of medicine with his father at Milford, N. Y., where he remained for 1½ years when he located in Binghamton. Two and one-half years later on account of the illness and death of his father he returned to Milford, where he has since resided. He was married in 1890 and has one son who has served his country during the "World War."

J. R. STRANG after graduation located in Visscher's Ferry, practicing his chosen profession for over twenty years. A short time ago wishing to make life easier he built a home on the Troy-Schenectady road at Stop 17 and is doing a general practice. Is Health Officer of the Town of Niskayuna. Is married and has two children.

A. D. ROSE is still in Providence, R. I., where he located after graduation.

MERLIN J. ZEH is successfully practicing his profession at Watervliet, N. Y., where he located shortly after graduation.

WM. VAN DOREN after graduation located at Delanson, N. Y., where he remained for about two years. He then located in Mechanicville and

can still be found there. In 1891 he married Elizabeth Becker of Gallupville. He is Health Officer of the city of Mechanicville. Was medical examiner of Exemption Board No. 2, Saratoga County. Is a member of the Board of Education.

The following although not heard from are located as follows:

B. S. BOOTH, Troy, N. Y.

C. S. BUMSTEAD, New York City.

A. M. BURT, Ballston Lake, N. Y.

C. H. CALLENDER, Poquonock, Conn.

W. M. CAMPBELL, Cohoes, N. Y.

R. F. DUNCAN, Providence, R. I.

G. E. LOCHNER, Albany, N. Y. ('88, on account of age received his diploma with '89.)

EMMETT NIVER, Hillsdale, N. Y.

M. R. SMITH, McGraw, N. Y.

F. S. DEYOE, Hunter, N. Y.

L. J. SOMERS, Rochester, N. Y.

T. C. WASHBURN, Spencer, N. Y.

WALTER G. MURPHY, Hartford Conn. (on account of age received his diploma with '90.) Specialist in diseases of children.

WM. VAN DOREN, *Historian*.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1909.

HARRY H. DRAKE, Albany, N. Y., writes: "Since receiving my diploma from the Albany Medical College I have practiced medicine in Albany with the exception of seven months' service as interne in the Albany Hospital and six months' practice in the town of New Paltz, N. Y."

EDDY S. HASWELL, writes: "June 10, 1919. Since my esteemed class-mate Charles Kelley wrote me asking for the story of past life, I have much against my better judgment briefly complied with his request.

"May 18, 1909. Commencement. One diploma, Degree, M. D., but could not practice.

"May 21, 1909. Completed state boards and received license to practice, but could not until,

"June 26, 1909, when I registered at the county clerk's office of Albany County, N. Y. So much for red tape.

"July 1, 1909. Began service as interne at St. Peters Hospital.

"July 1, 1910. Opened an office at 347 Hudson Ave., Albany, N. Y.

"October 19, 1910. Very serious accident. Became victim in the snare of Dan Cupid and was married to Ida Pulman.

"April 11, 1914. Moved to 496 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.

"School year of 1914-15. Quiz Master in Therapeutics at Albany Medical College. Owing to faculty changes, was not reappointed thereafter.

"School year of 1917-18. Was Director of Microscopy Laboratory at the Albany College of Pharmacy. Here also owing to changes in the faculty, was not reappointed.

"1914. Became assistant attending physician at the Homeopathic Hospital and attending physician at the Homeopathic Hospital Dispensary.

"1917. Became member of the staff at the Homeopathic Hospital.

"Present positions are: Attending physician and neurologist at the Homeopathic Hospital; attending physician at Home of the Friendless; attending physician at the Shelter of The Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society; lecturer in Materia Medica at the Homeopathic Hospital Nurses Training School and at The Eastern New York Training School for Certified Nurses.

"My present condition is as above stated plus one residence; one automobile; one wife; one daughter, Ida Pulman, age 8; one son, Edward Stearns, age 5; all of the foregoing are assets. Liabilities none."

J. R. HUNTER, U. S. Army Gen. Hospital 31, Carlisle, Pa., writes: "Your letter of May 15th received and I would say that I will make every endeavor to be present at the class reunion. Since graduation I have been resident physician at the institutions of New York City: Dept. of Correction, laboratory worker, N. Y. Health Dept; general practitioner, New York City; captain, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, service at M. O. T. C. and U. S. Army General Hospitals Nos. 14, 31, and Walter Reed Gen. Hospital. At present on duty, Hospital No. 31. There is considerable accumulated leave coming to me and I should be able to be present at Albany June 10th."

HARLEY HEATH, Comstock, N. Y., writes: "After graduation I spent a year as interne in the Albany Hospital and on leaving there took up general practice in Hudson Falls. After one year in general practice I successfully passed a New York State civil service examination and received an appointment as head physician at Great Meadow Prison. This is a new and modern institution, situated near Hudson Falls. Here, unaided, I have looked after the medical department for eight years, organized and equipped the first hospital.

"Have a happy family, wife and two daughters. Am a member of several fraternal organizations and medical societies. Am vice-president of the Washington County Medical Society. If nothing intervenes, I can assure you it will be a great pleasure to meet the Class of '09 on June 10th."

ELLIS KELLERT writes from Officers' Club, Embarkation Hospital, Camp Stuart, Va.: "It is very unlikely that I will be out of the service in time to attend the class reunion. Should I not be present please remember me to the boys."

ARTHUR E. PITTS, 871 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y., writes: "My

professional life since graduating has been quite successful and gratifying. Became interne at Albany Hospital and served one year.

"July 1st, 1910, became surgical assistant to Dr. A. H. Traver and am still serving as same.

"Married September 17th, 1910, to Caroline L. Becker of East Scho-dack, N. Y. Have two children, both girls: Evelyn F., age 7, and Betty Jane, age 3 years.

"Have enjoyed a good medical practice in Albany, and am at present located at 871 Madison Ave. January 1st, 1918, became coroner's physician for Albany county; was reappointed January 1st, 1919. Expect to be present on Alumni Day."

W. R. RATHBUN, E. Springfield, N. Y., writes: "I am planning to meet with the 'boys' of 1909 at Albany on June 10th. Many times I have leaned back in my chair to take a look at the 'Class' picture hanging above my desk, and wondered where they are, how they are doing, etc. As to myself, I began practice in June of 1909 at Hartwick, N. Y., where I remained one year and five months. In October of 1909, was married to Lena M. Winne of East Springfield. In November, 1910, we moved to East Springfield, where we have remained. We have three children—one girl, two boys."

C. L. RUSSELL, State Hospital, Utica, N. Y., writes: "I have your letter of the 15th inst. relative to the anniversary of the Class of 1909.

"It is my intention to be present on that occasion unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent. Due to depletion of the hospital staff because of war conditions, it is quite difficult to get away, especially so as our staff is very short and one of the members is leaving on the 1st of June; however, if it is possible, which I hope it will be, I shall be in Albany on the 10th of June.

"Following graduation, I immediately entered the hospital service at Binghamton, N. Y., and the greater portion of my work was devoted to clinical psychiatry, and at present I am in charge of the Pathological Laboratory at the Utica State Hospital."

F. E. VAUGHAN, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., writes: "Following graduation I became a member of the staff of the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. I remained there for two years and then started private practice at Broadalbin, N. Y. While there I married Anna L. Granger of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. I enjoyed a good practice there but wanted to get away from the extremely rigorous winters, and to get nearer to New York City, so moved to Mt. Kisco, N. Y., a village thirty-six miles from Grand Central. I have now been here nearly five years, and am enjoying a fine general practice with quite some surgery mixed in. I think I have been moderately successful. I own my own home, have two fine daughters, and Buick automobile. Hope I will be able to come."

Mrs. C. B. WITTER, 6 Craigie Circle, Cambridge, Mass., writes: "Your letter of May 15th to my husband, Dr. Witter, was forwarded to me from Schenectady. Dr. Witter is still in service in France, and does not expect to return to the states until the latter part of July.

"It may be of interest to you to know that he is chief consultant in roentgenology in the Paris School for American Physicians. He has been in service since May 19, 1917, and taught military roentgenology in Cornell College, New York City, until he was ordered over seas in July, 1918. He was in charge of all X-ray work in Evacuation Hospital No. 20, until the signing of the armistice, and was then ordered into Germany in charge of the X-ray department in the 117th Sanitary Train of the Rainbow Division. When the division received sailing orders, Captain Witter was then ordered to Paris in the position he now occupies. I am sure he will regret not being able to join his class on June 10th.

"Very truly yours,

"(Mrs. C. B.) EDNA R. WITTER."

The Secretary presented the following note from S. F. Hance, M. D., Fairport, N. Y., enclosing a newspaper account of the thirty-third reunion of the 89th regiment of Civil War Veterans, held in September, 1918, incorporating a note from Dr. Hance, an alumnus, which, on motion of Dr. Vorhees, was incorporated in the Minutes of the meeting, and due acknowledgment directed by the Secretary.

June 7, 1919.

Association of the Alumni, Albany Medical College:

I extend to you my hearty greetings.

S. F. HANCE,
Class of '54.

A letter from S. F. HANCE, M. D., of Fairport, N. Y., who is ninety-two years old and was the first surgeon of the regiment, was read:

"Dear valiant comrades of the grand 89th: I extend to you my hearty greetings. It would give me joy could I meet with you at the reunion as you rally once again around the old flag. As I glance over the record of the battles you were in many of them are historic deeds and dark tragedies, the scenes of which will ever remain fresh in your memories. These thoughts bring to mind the words of Mark Antony in his immortal oration over his dead friend Caesar. 'The evil which men do lives after them, the good is often buried with their bones.' I think that sentiment is reversed in regard to the deeds of the Union soldier, for the memory of those deeds will not perish but live on and grow brighter through the cycle of coming ages until nations crumble and the knell of time. So

also with our brave boys and the allies in this world war for peace and righteousness. The bugle will never sound retreat or return to them until the legions of the outlawed and barbarous German empire with their thirst for blood and plunder are vanquished and their pagan kaiser can no longer disturb the peace and order of the world.

"I often try to cheer the mothers who have sons in the army by repeating the words of the Roman matron as she pointed to her warrior sons: 'These are my jewels. I would rather be called the mother of the Gracchi than the daughter of Scipio.'

"As I will not be present at your banquet, I will offer a sentiment. May your sons and daughters and their kinsmen and the youths and maidens throughout the land prize the heritage of the best monument the world has ever known and be as ready to defend and protect it as their fathers were in the 60's and as their sons and brothers are today to save the world from the tragedies of despotism.

"S. F. HANCE, *Surgeon.*"

The President, on behalf of Dr. Luther Emerick, President, announced a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Third District Branch of the Medical Society of the State of New York, to be held in the College office at half after eleven o'clock.

There appearing no other business the Association proceeded for luncheon to the Colonie Country Club.

THE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

The alumni luncheon was held at the Colonie Country Club during the recess after the morning session of the Association, the guests being transported from the College building in automobiles, generously provided by Albany friends of the Association under the direction of Dr. Eugene H. Hinman who officiated as grand marshal for the day. A substantial luncheon was served in the Club dining-hall, with attendance of one hundred. The trustees were represented by Hon. Simon Rosendale, President of the Board and Hon. Amasa J. Parker.

President Lamb of the Association called upon President Rosendale who gave some account of the stewardship and difficulties of the Board of Trustees, speaking felicitously and with humor upon the developments of medical education, and the increased responsibilities of the Board in recent years. He described the early activities of Dr. Alden March in establishing the

College and his enterprise in promoting the laboratory method of teaching anatomy by levying for material upon neighboring states. He was able to give a more encouraging report of the finances of the College which had survived the threatening crisis of war conditions with daily increasing prospects of prosperity.

At the conclusion of President Rosendale's remarks, Dr. Hinman, of the Nominating Committee, reported the following selection of officers for the ensuing year:

FOR PRESIDENT

THOMAS W. SALMON ('99), Staten Island, New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

WALTER H. CONLEY ('91), New York City.

RALPH POST ('11), Ravena, N. Y.

FRANK S. SNOW ('89), Palatine Bridge, N. Y.

PAUL V. WINSLOW ('08), New York City.

WARDNER D. AYER ('10), Syracuse, N. Y.

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (term expires 1922)

WILLIAM C. TREDER ('07), Schenectady, N. Y.

WILLIAM D. COLLINS ('07), Hudson, N. Y.

ARTHUR SAUTTER ('92), Albany, N. Y.

C. L. MYERS ('95), Albany, N. Y.

On motion the report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary was directed to cast one ballot for the officers named. This was done and the chair announced the election.

The Association then adjourned for a visit of inspection of the Albany Hospital where the members were entertained in the various departments by the heads of clinics.

ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER

The annual dinner of the Association was held at the Hotel Ten Eyck on Tuesday evening, June 10th. Dr. Lamb, President of the Association, presided at the speakers' table which was occupied by Dr. Frederick W. Shattuck, of Harvard, the guest of the evening, Chancellor Richmond, the Reverend Roelif H.

Brooks, Mr. Robert Olcott and Mr. Luther H. Tucker of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Elting. The address of Dr. Shattuck was particularly timely, in the informal presentation of the call upon the medical school for the development of a department of Industrial Hygiene. He touched not only upon the need of attention to instruction in this important economic problem, but suggested ways and means.

Professor Elting gave a word picture of armistice day in Brussels, describing the pageant of that occasion, of which he was an eye witness, and President Richmond closed the evening with a promise of a great future for the School and of closer association with other departments of the University.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The eighty-eighth commencement exercises of the Albany Medical College were combined with the one hundred and twenty-third commencement of Union College and were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, N. Y., on Monday, June 9, 1919, at ten o'clock.

The graduating exercises were opened by singing the 117th Psalm, followed by a prayer. The Albany Medical College trustees, faculty and students formed part of the procession. The Honorary Chancellor's Address was delivered by Major-General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., who spoke of the activities of the war, and the call for readjustment of men and events to the affairs of peace.

The degrees were conferred by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Richmond, Chancellor of the University. The following named candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine were presented by Dean Ordway, representing the Faculty.

Romeyn Treadwell Allen, Ph.B.....	Schenectady
Jacob Epstein	Poughkeepsie
Carl Charles Giannotti.....	New Haven, Conn.
Joseph O'Connor Kiernan.....	Albany
George Nelson Leonard.....	Albany
Alfred Lawrence Madden, A.B.....	Troy
Alexander Mason	Gloversville
William Francis McDermott.....	Waterford
Webster Merchant Moriarta.....	Saratoga Springs

John Joseph Phelan, A.B.....	Albany
Alexander William Pietraszewski.....	Schenectady
Edson Hun Steele.....	Mongaup Valley

The commencement procession, a time-honored and impressive ceremonial, formed at half after nine o'clock. The Trustees and candidates for honorary degrees met at the President's House, the Faculty at Silliman Hall, the Undergraduates and Alumni, the younger classes preceding, and the graduating class at the College Chapel. The line of march was past Silliman Hall and the President's House to the church, where seats were reserved for those taking part in the procession.

Mr. Luther H. Tucker, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, announced the award of prizes:

The Vander Poel Prize, endowed by Mrs. Gertrude W. Vander oPel, in memory of her husband, the late S. Oakley Vander Poel, for many years a professor in the College, consisting of a clinical microscope and accessories, offered to the senior student passing the best bedside examination in general medicine, was awarded to Dr. Wm. A. Pietraszewski.

The prize, consisting of an ophthalmoscope, offered by Dr. Merrill for the highest standing during the year in ophthalmology and otology, was awarded to Mr. Fred B. Mac Naughton.

The Townsend Physiology Prize, endowed by the late Professor Franklin Townsend, Jr., M. D., was awarded to Mr. John C. Younie, for passing the best examination in physiology at the end of the first year of study.

Dr. Boyd's Prize to the senior student having the highest standing during the year in obstetrics was awarded to Dr. Jacob Epstein.

The Daggett Prize, consisting of sixty dollars, for the best "anatomical specimens," was awarded to Mr. William M. Mallia, and the second Daggett Prize, amounting to thirty dollars, was awarded to Mr. Charles E. Allen.

The Daggett first prize for the best "deportment irrespective of scholarship," consisting of sixty dollars, was awarded to Dr. Joseph O. Kiernan, and the second prize, consisting of thirty dollars, was awarded to Dr. Carl C. Giannotti.

The Bigelow Prize, endowed by the late Professor John M. Bigelow, M. D., consisting of eighty dollars, offered to the senior student passing the best examination in diseases of the nose and throat, was awarded to Dr. Alfred L. Madden.

The exercises concluded with the "Ode to Old Union" and the benediction pronounced by the Chancellor.

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

DEATHS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1919.

Consumption	23	Bright's Disease	14
Typhoid Fever	0	Apoplexy	8
Scarlet Fever	0	Cancer	11
Whooping Cough	0	Accidents and Violence.....	9
Measles	0	Deaths under 1 year.....	22
Diarrheal Diseases	3	Deaths over 70 years.....	32
Pneumonia	2	Death rate	15.55
Broncho Pneumonia	6	Death rate less non-residents	13.23

Deaths in Institutions.

	Non-res.	Res.		Non-res.	Res.
Albany Hospital	9	7	Hospital for Incurables..	0	1
Albany Hospital Camp ..	1	6	Public Places	2	3
Albany County Hospital..	3	2			
Homeopathic Hospital ..	1	7		23	41
St. Peter's Hospital	4	9			
Home for the Aged.....	0	1	Births		159
Maternity Hospital	0	3	Still Births		7
St. Margaret's House ..	3	2			

DIVISION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Typhoid Fever	3	Whooping-cough	6
Scarlet Fever	21	Tuberculosis	32
Diphtheria and Croup.....	5	Mumps	13
Chickenpox	16	Pneumonia	9
Smallpox	0	Influenza	7
Measles	162	Septic Sore Throat.....	4
German Measles	0		
		Total	278

Number of days quarantine for scarlet fever:

Longest..... 33 Shortest..... 30 Average.... 31 2/15

Number of days quarantine for diphtheria:

Longest..... 26 Shortest..... 10 Average.... 21

Fumigations:

Rooms..... 214 Buildings..... 131

Milk bottles disinfected 1,043

Communicable Diseases in Relation to Schools.

		Reported			
		D	S	E	M.
Public School No. 1.....		..	..		1
Public School No. 4.....		..	1		1
Public School No. 14.....		..	3		5
Public School No. 15.....		..	..		1
Public School No. 18.....		..	..		38
Public School No. 20.....		..	..		3
Public School No. 22.....		..	2		..
St. Joseph's Academy		..	1		..
Cathedral School		..	..		2
Lady of Angels School.....		..	1		..
St. Vincent De Paul's School.....		..	..		1

Miscellaneous.

Cards posted for communi-		Inspections and reinspections	131
cable disease	119	Vaccinations	9
Cards removed	119	Vaccination dressings	70
Notices served on schools...	195	Children examined for em-	
Notices served on stores and		ployment certificates	139
factories	11	Number of employment cer-	
Postal card returns sent to		tificates issued	122
doctors	119		
Postal card returns received			
from doctors	119		

Tuberculosis.

Living cases on record June 1, 1919.....		820
Cases reported:		
By card	24	
Dead cases by certificate.....	8	32
		892
Dead cases previously reported ...	15	
Dead cases not previously reported	8	
Removed	2	
Died out of town	0	
Recovered	0	
Unaccounted for	0	25
Living cases on record July 1, 1919.....		867
Total Tuberculosis death certificates.....		23

Non-resident deaths:

Albany Hospital Camp	1	
C. F. L. Pavilion	0	
County Hospital	0	
St. Margaret's House	0	
City at large	1	
St. Peters Hospital	1	5
Resident deaths		18
Visits to cases of tuberculosis		25
Miscellaneous visits		20

LABORATORY REPORT.

Diphtheria.

Initial Positive	20	Unsatisfactory	10
Initial Negative	203		
Release Positive	66	Total	378
Release Negative	79		

Sputum for Tuberculosis.

Positive	90	Unsatisfactory	1
Negative	120		
		Total	221

Widals.

Positive	6	Unsatisfactory	2
Negative	16		
		Total	24

Meningococcus.

Positive	0	Water Analyses	0
Negative	0	Pathological Examinations ..	0
		Gonorrhea Examinations ..	57
Total	0	Miscellaneous Examinations.	0
		Total Examinations	1,105
Wassermann tests	179		
Milk Analyses	246		

DIVISION OF SANITATION.

Inspections	103	Reinspections	92
Plumbing	24	Plumbing	18
Sanitary	79	Sanitary	74

HEARINGS.

Hearings	8	Cases heard	17
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Class of Cases.

Filthy yard	6	Stagnant water	4
Ashes	1	Sewage	1
Filthy premises	2	Pigs	1
Filthy courtyard	1	Drain	1

Disposition of Cases.

Reinspection	16	Abated	1
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DIVISION OF PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND VENTILATION.

Permits issued	55	Blue or red	17
Plumbing	49	Peppermint	4
Building	6	Water test	0
Plans submitted	11	Houses examined	51
Old buildings	2	Re-examined	84
New buildings	9	Valid	36
Houses tested	21	Without cause	15
Smoke	0	Violations	0

REPORT OF REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS

Horses removed	12
Dogs removed	31
Cats removed	91

Total

134

DIVISION OF MARKETS AND MILK.

Public market inspections ..	18	Milk cans inspected	246
Market inspections	96	Milk cans condemned	0
Fish market inspections	7	Lactometer readings	69
Fish peddler inspections	0	Temperature readings	69
Slaughter house inspections.	3	Fat tests	0
Rendering establishment in-		Sediment tests	87
spections	1	Chemical tests	0
Pork packing house inspec-		Cows examined	1,393
tions	0	Cows quarantined	0
Hide house inspections	0	Cows removed	33
Milk depots inspected	15	Complaints investigated	0
Stores inspected	0	Milk houses inspected	87
Dairies inspected	87		

Medical News

THE ALBANY GUILD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING.—STATISTICS FOR JUNE, 1919.—Number of new cases, 230; classified as follows: Charity cases, 57; cases, moderate income, 50; metropolitan, 62; prenatal, no charge for calls, 34; dispensary social service, 42; tuberculosis, 10; cases carried from last month, 123; total number of cases under care during month, 353. New cases classified according to disease: Medical, 59; surgical, 16; obstetrical (a) prenatal, 34; (b) confinement, 37; (c) maternity, 2; number diagnosis, 2. Disposition: Removed to hospital, 14; died, 5; discharged cured, 68; discharged improved, 45; discharged unimproved, 2; discharged to other care, 19; to dispensary, 3; number of patients still under care, 136. Cases reported by: Physicians, 38; metropolitan agents, 37; patients, families or friends, 57; nurses, 8; home social service department, 0; other sources, 3; dispensary, 7.

Visits for Nurses (all departments).—Number of visits with treatment, 1,160; number of social service, 379; number of prenatals, 108; number of tuberculosis, 134; number of other visits, 238; total number of visits, 2,019.

Metropolitan Report.—Number of metropolitan calls, 421; checks received for last month's calls, \$227.40.

Dispensary Report.—Number of clinics held, 60; number of new patients, 47; number of old patients, 245; total number of patients treated during month, 292. Classification of clinics held: Prenatal, 2; surgical, 9; nose and throat, 5; eye and ear, 13; skin and genito-urinary, 5; medical, 6; tuberculosis, 7; venereal, included in skin; lung, 6; dental, 0; neurology, 3; stomach, 0; pediatrics, 4; gynecological, 7. Special tuberculosis department: Number of tuberculous patients sent to hospital, 6; number of tuberculous patients returned from hospital, 7; number of tuberculous patients died, 12.

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